

DECOTO OKENS SCHOOL BONDS, STATE AID FOR FUTURE

By a margin of more than 4 to 1, Decoto voters last week approved another \$230,000 in bonds and told their school trustees to ask the State for \$1,500,000 for a fourth school when they need it.

Voting was 504 to 115 for the bonds and 496 to 122 for the State allocation.

The bonds will be used to build (1) four new classrooms, a shop, library, cafe-torium and home-ec room at crowded Barnard School, (2) four new classrooms at equally-jammed Hillview Crest.

The State aid will be held in reserve for a projected fourth school at Treeview, across the highway from Hillview Crest, where subdividers have announced plans to build another 600 homes.

Unofficial tallies showed the following results from the three voting precincts last Thursday:

Hillview: Bonds, 211-3; aid, 203-10.

Masonic Home: Bonds, 85-0; aid, 83-0.

Decoto School: Bonds, 208-112; aid, 210-112.

Work is expected to start this spring on the Barnard and Hillview additions.

Supt. of Schools Harold Schoenfeld today thanked voters and campaigners for the successful ballot.

Decoto's school taxes are expected to rise approximately 10 cents per \$100 as a result of the bond vote, and to reach about \$3.34 per \$100.

Stuart McClure Honored

Local Newsman Wins 'Big Story' Radio Award for Crime Reporting

Stuart McClure, member of a pioneer Mission San Jose family, received one of the Nation's top radio awards last night.

McClure, a police reporter on the San Francisco Examiner, won the Pall Mall \$500 Big Story Award, plus a bronze plaque "for notable service in the field of journalism."

The honor came for McClure's work in breaking up a teen-age San Francisco gang, and for his reporting of their crimes.

McClure's mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure, lives part of the year in Mission San Jose and part of the year at her family ranch on Mission Peak. Her reporter-son spends his summers there with his wife and children.

Said the Pall Mall citation, in a dramatized program in which McClure appeared personally on the NBC network:

"When a teen-age-gang war

culminated in the fatal shooting of two San Francisco boys, Reporter McClure was responsible for locating the youthful gunman, cutting short his flight and preventing further bloodshed. This, with his furnishing vital information to police on the background of the case and on witnesses to the shooting, materially aided the homicide detail in bringing the case to a speedy conclusion."

The script was adapted from the pages of the San Francisco Examiner.

McClure's forebears settled near Mission San Jose about 100 years ago. Their journalist-descendant still is active in work of the Washington Township Historical Society.

McClure served in the Army in World War II, won a Bronze Star medal, and currently is public information officer for the 49th National Guard Division.

TAX SUIT THREAT AGAINST NILES PLAN TO HIRE FULLTIME FIREMEN

A taxpayer's suit to stop the Niles Fire District from hiring two fulltime firemen was threatened at Tuesday's meeting of district commissioners.

Jack Parry, former fireman and executive of a wholesale meat firm, told the commissioners he would sue to prevent them from carrying out their announced plan.

The commissioners, Tony Alves, John Brahmst and Leon Solon, said they want to hire two firemen to reduce fire insurance rates, which are high because only volunteer help is available.

But Parry countered that two firemen, with resulting additional expenses, would cost at least \$12,000 a year, while rates would go down only \$2000, if at all.

He explained after the meeting that Niles' most serious deficiencies, from an insurance standpoint, are in its water system and fire-alarm system, and that hiring firemen wouldn't correct these.

Parry said the insurance figures are based on a 1948 survey, and

that he wants the commissioners to defer action until June, when an up-to-date survey will have been completed by the Fire Underwriters.

However Brahmst said the commission wants to study costs of fulltime help now and present them at the February 9 meeting, for the coming year's budget.

Brahmst added the district is seeking applications for the job of firechief and assistant. Discussion Tuesday indicated present department members will get preference.

The commission also:

1. Directed Secretary Ruel Brown to write the Citizens Utilities Co. to find what would be needed to increase old water mains on First Street to ones six inches in diameter, and to install larger hydrants.

2. Agreed to accept a two-way Civil Defense radio from the county at a cost of about \$500 to the district. The radio will be installed in firehouse and trucks sometime this year.

KIMBER TO BUILD \$100,000 'H. Q.' NEAR NILES

Latest in a series of expansions planned by Kimber Farms, Inc., nationally-known Niles poultry breeding organization, will be a \$100,000 ultra-modern administration building.

Announced this week are plans for a 92x117-foot building fronting on Highway 9. Architects are Sorensen & Ellsworth of Niles.

Kimber Farms was started here 28 years ago under John E. Kimber, former faculty member at Washington Union High School.

Now boasting a 122-acre breeding farm, and a payroll of \$1,000,000 yearly, the enterprise has 96 employees in Niles, and a total of 79 more in branches at Pomona, Parlier, Atascadero, Los Gatos and Clovis.

The administration building will be featured by three 19-foot windows which will occupy half its steel-and-masonry frontage.

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Santa Clara Firm Low

High School Bid Under Million

May Save Enough to Buy Second Site; Work Scheduled to Start Next Week

Local taxpayers got a break last week as bids were opened for the Washington Union High School annex, and the low one was disclosed to be \$991,000.

Bogdanich Building Co., of Santa Clara, submitted the bid which was \$163,000 below the most recent architects' estimate for the big project.

Trustees, headed by Judge E. A. Quaresma, promptly sent Bogdanich's bid to the district attorney's office for checking, and decided to meet again tomorrow night to accept it.

Work probably will start on the buildings sometime next week, according to Bogdanich officials.

The annex will more than double the size of the present school, and will provide space for about 1600 youngsters. Some 1070 now are jammed into the 30-year-old school.

About 30 contractor-representatives attended the drama-packed bid opening Thursday night in the high school's audio-visual room. Clerk Andrew K. Logan read each bid. They started at \$1,107,000 and ranged down to \$1,004,000, until Bogdanich's offer was made.

Trustees and Superintendent J. V. Gould expressed pleasure at the competitiveness of the bidding.

Several trustees said they believe enough has been saved from bond funds to purchase a 20-acre site for a new high school elsewhere in the Township. A \$1,500,000 bond issue for the work was passed 14 months ago.

But Gould advised caution. He said fees and furnishings for the annex must be deducted first, and that it will be necessary to (1) repaint the old buildings, (2) remodel the present homemaking building and gymnasium.

However the superintendent did not rule out the possibility that close to \$100,000 might be left, with which to buy the new site.

Closeness of the bids was marked by those present. Eleven were within a range of \$32,000, including the Bogdanich bid, which was \$13,000 under that of its nearest rival, C. N. Swenson, Inc., of San Jose. Next-lowest bidder was Indenco, Inc., of Oakland.

Bogdanich listed only one local subcontractor out of 30—Allan & Gould of Newark, for electrical work.

The Santa Clara firm accompanied its bid with a \$125,000 certified check in lieu of the usual bidders' bond.

Architects Mark Faulk and Corwin Booth made two recommendations, which the trustees accepted. One was for the firm of Abbott A. Hanks to test building materials, and the second was for a man currently employed by them on another job to be building inspector, at an estimated salary of \$650 per month for the duration of the job. This is required by the State.

Representing the successful bidder at the meeting were Vice-President Anthony Bogdanich and Secretary Gregory Vistica. They said they currently are constructing seven schools in the San Jose Peninsula area, and listed them as:

San Jose Junior College, the Menlo-Atherton gymnasium and swimming pool, and five grammar schools in Mountain View, Menlo Park, San Mateo and Los Altos.

The Washington Hi annex will contain 12 classrooms, plus shop and home economics buildings, a gymnasium and swimming pool and related facilities.

Gould said the trustees probably will have to ask for more taxes next May or June to run the larger plant.

Tomato Offers

Township farmers reported this week some independent canners had started offering to buy their 1954 tomato crop, with few takers at around \$18 per ton.

Spokesmen for major canneries said however they will not be offering pre-season prices until late February or March. Last year's average was \$22 a ton, and in 1952 prices were around \$25.

Train Kills Man At Newark's Ash Street Crossing

Lester Lollar, 66, Newark carpenter, was injured fatally about 6 p.m. Monday when the auto he was driving crashed into a Southern Pacific locomotive at the Ash Street crossing.

Officers said the car was dragged about a block by the engine, which was pulling a cattle train.

Rescue workers had difficulty removing Lollar from the tangled wreckage of the car. He was dead on arrival at Fairmont Hospital in Oakland.

Engineer Vic Silva said he did not see Lollar's car before the crash.

The victim had lived in Newark since last November. He is survived by his widow, Rachel. He was a native of Arkansas, and lived at 565 Ash Street.

Two witnesses, John Gillam and Stanley J. Silva, of Newark, said they had crossed the track, southbound, when Lollar's northbound car passed them and was struck by the train.

Gillam and Silva said the light sedan was tossed into the air. They added Lollar did not resist as he drove onto the track, and that it appeared he had not seen the oncoming locomotive.

The accident attracted a large crowd while the victim was being extricated from the wreckage.

ZONE 5 LOSES OVER HILL; CONFAB HERE

Washington Township prepared to give its final oke to flood control and drainage today, following a stunning defeat for Flood Zone 5 Tuesday in Livermore and Pleasanton.

Members of the advisory commission of the county's Flood Control and Water Conservation District, under Chairman W. D. Patterson of Newark, are meeting today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the local county building. They will hear last-minute pros and cons before recommending to the Supervisors that Zone 5 be formed around Niles and Centerville.

Organized cattlemen's opposition lost Livermore and Pleasanton. (Continued on Page 8)

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WINNERS—Contractors Anthony Bogdanich (left) and Gregory Vistica present handshakes to Washington Union High Supt. J. V. Gould after they are announced as low bidders on high school annex. At right is Judge E. A. Quaresma, chairman of high school district trustees. (Register Photo)

INDUSTRIAL SITES AN ISSUE

Report Oakland C of C Group Set to Zone Township

A group of Oakland businessmen has stepped into the local zoning picture, Centerville Chamber of Commerce members were told Monday.

The disclosure came at a Centerville luncheon, at which some local businessmen commented tartly on planning and reorganization of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce. However no official action was taken.

Discussion of Township Chamber of Commerce reorganization showed:

1. Harry Weber, Dan Irwin and Centerville Chamber President Romeo Brunelli favoring asking outside experts to reason with "town's righters" at the January 25 Township CC meeting.

2. Gordon Dubuque pleading for "a return to constructive attitudes" about the Township Chamber—"building it up, not tearing it down."

3. Weber and LeRoy Broun suggesting a joint directors' meeting with Newark "to iron out mutual suspicions."

But no vote was taken on any of the proposals.

Then Brunelli reported on a meeting of Alameda County's associated chambers of commerce last week. He said a representative of the Land Development Committee declared that group's master plan for Washington and Eden Townships will be ready to present to the Supervisors soon.

Brunelli said the committeeman told his listeners:

1. His group contends the Planning Commission "lacks vision" and is going ahead on its own to plan the south end of the county.

2. Alameda County "lost the Ford factory because there wasn't any area-wide protective zoning for industry, and we (the Land Development Committee) aren't going to lose any more factories, no matter whose toes we step on."

3. The committee believes land bordering the railroads around Alvarado and Decoto should be set aside for industry; that Niles and Centerville should remain primarily residential; and that it would "ruin the finest residential area in the county" to let a 10-acre industrial zone be established, as suggested, in Mission San Jose.

The committee has three Township representatives: James R. Meyer of Centerville, Gus Robertson of Irvington, and Dan Bodilly of Niles.

The committee is sponsored by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, is composed of 38 members—mostly from Oakland—and has taken as its major project for 1954 the zoning of Southern Alameda County, with stress on industry.

POSTAL RECEIPTS UP IN THREE TOWNS

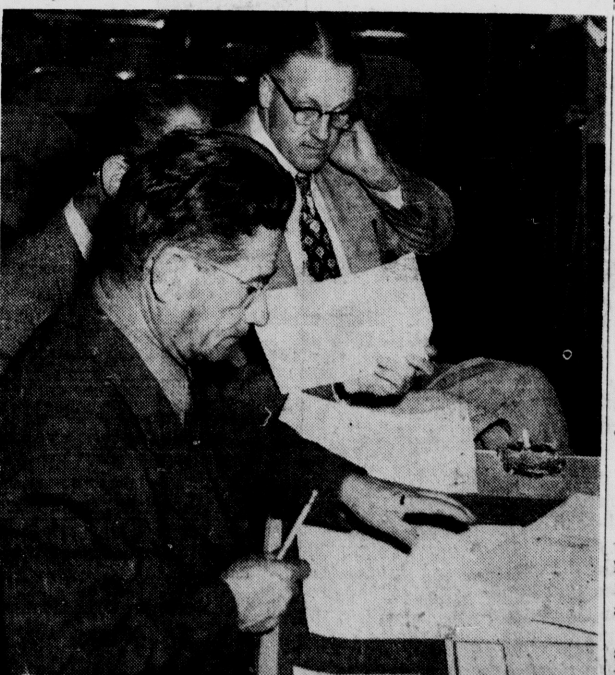
Post office clearings were up last year in three more Township communities, reports showed today.

In Mission San Jose, totals were \$6552.43 against \$5226.65 in 1952, according to Postmaster Lois Bottenberg.

In Alvarado, receipts were up from \$6405.77 to \$7783.72; and in Warm Springs they rose from \$2580.00 to \$2642.00.

TRAIN HITS TRUCK IN IRVINGTON

Gravel spilled across Mission Street in Irvington yesterday morning when a construction truck was struck at the Southern Pacific crossing by a freight train at 8:25 a.m. No one was hurt in the accident, but the truck's trailer was overturned.



CHECKING—A. K. Logan, clerk of Washington Hi trustees, reading bids for new annex last week. At rear is Dr. Alfred Christensen, architect consultant for the structure. (Register Photo)

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS NOTES

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

A BIRTHDAY WISH to Stella Pacheco, who had hers on January 9. The evening before, Stella and Tony were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Irvington. Thursday evening Stella had the traditional family gathering at her home. Stuffed rolls and three cakes were served to: Mr. and Mrs. E. Pacheco and Tom Ferrera of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pacheco and son Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Serpa and Jimmy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Serpa and children, Donna and Judy, Mrs. Joe Martin, Frank Serpa and Vernon Serpa, all of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Serpa of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Silva and daughter Lorraine and fiance Al Lebon of Centerville.

LEO DENNIE now has one of those hard-top convertibles. Sleek black with creme top outside and combination of black, creme and pale green inside.

MR. and MRS. WARREN WILSON had their new baby, George Colman, who was born on November 3, christened Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Centerville. Mrs. Wilson's mother and aunt, Mrs. Iris Rottler, and Jackie Jordan, returned home to Denver, Colorado, last week after spending the holidays here.

MR. and MRS. JACK MILLER of Oakland spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Ray.

LT. and MRS. WILLIAM MURPHY entertained Lt. and Mrs. Joe C. Tacker for a few days while en route to Honolulu.

GEORGE WATT is spending a two-week vacation visiting friends in Los Angeles.

TEDDY PERERIA and Leo Denie were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bold of Orinda.

RUMORS are finally true! The old Azevedo homestead on Irvington Road has been sold for building more new homes.

SORRY about that accident that Frank Veith was in at Milpitas last Monday. The car was badly damaged but no serious injuries to Frank.

THANK YOU CARD

The family of Tony Mezza wishes to thank friends and relatives for all cards, flowers, expressions of sympathy, and personal favors at their time of sorrow.

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NILES MARKET IS SOLD TO LEIRD

Sale of the Niles Supermarket was announced this week by Bill Landrum, who has operated it for the past three years.

New owner, taking over last Monday, is Sherwood Leird, now of Centerville, formerly operator of a market in LaGrange, near Merced.

Leird said he will announce a new policy for the market which is located at Second and I Streets.

New operator of the butcher shop will be Reese Hodge of Livermore.

Leird, with his wife and daughter, now lives at 143 Pine Street, Centerville. Before entering the grocery business, he was salesmanager for a farm equipment firm in Chowchilla.

IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

MRS. WALTER CONNOLLY, Mrs. Ed Hirsch and Don Michael Connolly motored to San Diego over the week-end to take their house guest, Mrs. George McDermott, back to her home.

MRS. FRED POLITO of San Jose visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes Monday.

THOSE PRESENT to help Stanley Silva celebrate his eleventh birthday recently were: Jimmy Ruskofsky of Newark, Jeffrey Logan, Mickey Nordvik, Alwyn Silva, Leon Lemos, Earl Nobriga, Elva Jane Lobato, Joan Fragus and Marion Rowlette, all of Centerville.

MIKE SANDERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sanders, underwent a tonsil operation at Alameda Hospital and is now back at school.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Al Peixoto and Mrs. Carol Keip. HERE'S WISHING Wallace Pond Jr. a speedy recovery after his illness.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Mrs. Joseph Borge on the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Silva.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. David Seifert on the arrival of their first grandchild, a baby boy named Michael David.

TREVA JEAN BONDS celebrated her eleventh birthday last Saturday at her home with a party. Friends helping her celebrate the occasion were: Charlene Pereira, Bonnie Brosus, Lucille Garcia, Richard Juan, Loyd Juan, Carol Barber, Patricia Holbird, Ann Heller, Joyce Barbee and Treva's sister, Shearl Bonds.

RHODES-JAMIESON GETS PERMANENT OKEH TO RUN NILES GRAVEL PIT

Rhodes & Jamieson Ltd. last week won permission to operate its Niles quarry without making an annual application for renewal.

Acting on a Planning Commission recommendation, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the issuance of a revocable license, with additional restrictions on operations.

In discussion of the permit before the board, Planning Director John Jay Thomas said the licensing was "an unusual action" on the part of the commission but pointed to the conditions set down.

The firm had sought an open use permit to meet competition with other quarries which operate without restrictions. Rhodes & Jamieson reported it has spent \$35,000 meeting requirements in fencing and planting at the quarry south of Adobe Acres.

Terms of the new permit are: (1) No explosives are to be used, (2) the property is to be kept neat and orderly; (3) steps are to be taken to reduce dust and noise; (4) slopes to be no closer than 25

feet of the exterior property lines; (5) a formula is set for slope cuts.

There also are to be (6) dikes to prevent silting in the channels of Alameda Creek, (7) materials are to be processed in the plant on the west side of the creek and conveyed there by company roads or conveyor and not by the Niles-Alvarado Road, (8) a six-foot fence is to be maintained on the north side and (9) planting is to continue to minimize erosion.

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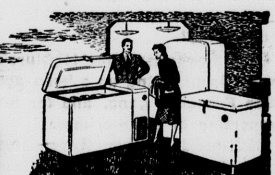
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TAX PROPERTY UP OVER LAST YEAR

Property tax base per person in Alameda County this year averages \$1073, compared with \$1044 last year and \$946 for 1949-50, California Taxpayers' Association reported today.

This year, per capita valuation of property is 13.4 per cent higher than it was for 1949-50.

Total taxable value of property in the county for 1953-54 is 22 per cent greater than in 1949-50. This year's valuation is \$856,180,195, compared with \$700,669,260 for 1949-50.

Population of the county at January, 1954, is 7.8 per cent greater than the 1950 census figure. January, 1954, population is estimated at 798,000, compared with the 740,315 April, 1950, census population.

Statewide, the taxable property averages \$1402 per capita for this year, compared with \$1362 for 1952-53, and \$1250 for 1949-50.

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NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

MORE NOMINATIONS for last week's well dressed women list: Yvonne Gygas, Adeline Dutra, Mary Lotti, Vinna Pool and Thelma McNieve.

RICHARD MELLO was guest of honor at a party given by his mother, Margaret December 10, to celebrate his sixth birthday. Friends and neighbors helping Richie celebrate were his brothers Eddie and Jerry, Granddad Dick White, Rodney and David Thiessen, Paula DiFraia, Mary Frances Collins, David Cardoza, Tommy Carter, John Barbara and Veronica Binder, and aunt, Mrs. A. Clark of Centerville.

PEOPLE OF NEWARK are not beating their offspring. If the young ones are sporting black and blue marks on their legs and posterior, the blame lies solely with new roller skates received for Christmas.

TONY and RITA GOULARE and children, Butchie, Rita and Kathleen Anne, were in San Francisco last Sunday to visit Rita's father, Salvatore Strano.

ON THE SICK LIST this week are Mrs. Antonio Cunha and Sis Collins.

MR. and MRS. FRANK LACEY of Oakland were guests of the Herb Lacey's last Sunday.

HARRY and JEAN RUNNELS and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris of Oakland were in San Francisco Sunday night to view "Harvey."

STEPHANIE (Stepper) RICE, daughter of John and Betty Rice, was guest of honor at a birthday party January 8. Guests were Claire Marshall and children Mary and Robbie, Martha Marshall and daughter Paulette, June Silva and daughter Kathleen, Edith Croop and grandson Danny, and Majorie Fields and daughter Sharron. Stepper was two years old January 6.

THE BILL SANTANAS and the Manuel Vargas were guests of the George Marshalls at a duck (canvas-back) dinner last Monday. George provided the entree.

SARA SEIFERT is in Stockton this week with brand new grandson, Michael David, who was born January 6. Sara is also visiting Michael David's parents, Joe and Violet Saculla. Keeping Granddad David Seifert company at home are daughter and son-in-law Everet and Luella Brown.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Becky Runnels who was five years old January 12.

IF THE DOUBLE SESSION at the Newark School is hard on the parents and children, let's try to remember the position of the administration and teaching staff of

Dog Licenses Due

Local dog owners were reminded today that they must obtain county licenses for their pets.

Humane Enforcement Officer C. H. Baird said the fee for each dog over three months old is \$1, but that a double penalty will be assessed after February 15.

Starting January 15, licenses will be on sale in the following locations: Decoto Firehouse, Newark Firehouse, Centerville County Building.

the school is not an enviable one, and soft-pedal the complaints.

LARRY OLIVEIRA, ex-motorcyclist and former president of the now defunct Panther Motorcycle Club, suggests motorcyclists organize a club similar to the San Jose Dons so they can have authorized races in locations away from populated areas. Larry also asks for cooperation from the sheriff's department and reports Ezra Erhardt of the Highway Patrol will appear before an organized club with films and lectures on safely enjoying the sport. He feels this would prevent motorcycle enthusiasts from racing through town. Any other suggestions or comments?

AD-X INVENTOR IN CONGRESS QUEST

Stormy Jess M. Ritchie, inventor and backer of the controversial AD-X2 battery rejuvenator, has been picked by Republican leaders to oppose Congressman George P. Miller in this year's elections.

Ritchie, an East Oakland businessman, figured in last spring's U. S. Commerce Department row which saw the firing—and subsequent re-hiring—of Dr. A. V. Astin, director of the Bureau of Standards.

The 44-year-old Ritchie, a native of Arkansas, was selected by a 16-man GOP committee which included Vernon Ellsworth of Niles. If he wins the Republican nomination in the June primaries, he presumably will oppose the veteran Miller, a Democrat.

Miller now represents the Eight Congressional District, which stretches from Lake Merritt to the county line south of Warm Springs. Ritchie lives at 1818 38th Avenue, Oakland.

Accepting the endorsement, he promised to wage "a vigorous campaign."

Ritchie started making AD-X2 in 1947, found numerous backers

for his claim that it reacts against battery corroding sulfates. But the Bureau of Standards rejected these claims, announced AD-X2 was worthless.

Ritchie carried his battle into the government and press. Suddenly this year, the new Secretary of Commerce, Sinclair Weeks, declared the bureau's tests and findings were unfair, fired Dr. Astin.

Later, however, a committee of scientists upheld Dr. Astin and he was reinstated.

Ritchie's quest for the GOP congressional seat is his first venture into politics.

NILES GI PROMOTED

Frank G. Guerra, son of Mrs. Guadalupe Gerra of Niles, was recently promoted to corporal while training in Germany with the 4th Infantry Division.

Corporal Guerra, a gunner in Company B of the 22d Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in March, 1952, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, before arriving overseas the following September. He is a former employee of the Pacific States Steel mill.

Auto Fees Due Now

Paul Mason, State director of Motor Vehicles, today urged motorists throughout the State to renew their vehicle registrations well in advance of the February 4 deadline, when penalties take effect.

Mason said on the basis of past experience demand for service during the annual renewal period is lightest during the second two weeks of January. He urged motorists to call DMV offices as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

Permanent office for the area is in the City Hall, Hayward.

Use Registrar Want Ad!

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ENJOYS FURLOUGH

Army Pfc. Henry T. Soga, son of Joe Soga, Niles, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kokura, Japan. Normally stationed in Korea with the 2d Infantry Division, Soga stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

Soga is an interrogator in the 2d Division's 163d Military Intelligence Service platoon.

The first Pan-American Congress met at Panama on June 22, 1926.

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Libby's Pork & Beans	No. 300 Can	10 for \$1
Sleepy Hollow Syrup	12-oz. Glass (4 for \$1.00)	27¢
Albers Flapjack Flour	40-oz. Package	35¢
Beverly Peanut Butter	12-oz. Glass (3 for \$1.00)	35¢
Royal Pudding	4-oz. Package	3 for 29¢
Libby's Corned Beef Hash	16-oz. Can	29¢
Van Camp's Tenderoni	6-oz. Package	11¢

LARGE EGGS	
Grade AA Cream O' The Crop—Ctn. Doz.	67¢
Grade A Breakfast Gems Carton Dozen	63¢

DRIED BEANS	
Small White, Pink, & Pinto Sunny Hills 1-lb. Cello	17¢
2-lb. Cello	33¢

TOMATO SAUCE	
Del Monte 8-oz. Can	3 for 19¢
(16 for \$1.00)	

LUCERNE MILK	
Concentrated—Qt. Ctn. (Save! ... Makes 3 Quarts)	54¢

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Nip 'n Tuck Dog Food	15½-oz. Can	12 for \$1
Nob Hill Coffee	1-lb. Bag	85¢
	2-lb. Bag	\$1.69
Edwards Instant Coffee	4-oz. Glass	99¢
Snowdrift "Wesson Oil" Shortening	3 Lb. Can	87¢
Nonfat Dry Milk	Lac-Mix 1-lb. Pkg.	37¢
	3-lb. Pkg.	\$1.05
Gold Medal Bisquick	Biscuit Flour 40-oz. Pkg.	42¢

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Fryers or Broilers	Fresh Drawn, Tender, Young Chickens, Pan-Ready—Lb.	57¢
Smoked Hams	First Quality, Whole or Either Full Half From Eastern Porkers—Lb.	69¢
Sliced Bacon	Lean Eastern Pound Layers Standard Quality—Lb.	63¢
Lamb Roast	SHOULDER—U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Square Cut Neck, Breast & Excess Waste Removed Before Being Weighed—Lb.	49¢
Beef Shortribs	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Lean Cuts—Lb. (Choice Plate Boiling Beef ... Lb. 15¢)	19¢
Pork Sausage	Pure, Safeway's Tasty Old-Fashioned Country Sausage Bulk or Pound Rolls—Lb.	59¢
Lamb Rib Chops	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Trimmed Free of Excess Waste—Lb.	69¢
Lamb Stew	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Breast & Neck Cuts For a Tasty Dinner—Lb.	19¢
Halibut Steaks	Captain's Choice—Pan-Ready Quick-Frozen at the Peak of Freshness—Lb.	59¢

Cheer Suds Powder	
Large Pkg.	29¢
Giant Pkg.	69¢

White Magic Soap	
Large Pkg.	25¢
Giant Pkg.	49¢

Puss'n Boots Cat Food	
No. 1 Can	8 for \$1

Silk Toilet Tissue	
650-sheet Roll	15 for \$1



TOWNSHIP REGISTER Sports

Huskies Drop Heart-Breaker to Lick in Extra Period, 46 to 41

By BOB HIRD

Washington High's hustling quintet got off to a heart-breaking start in the 1954 SCVAL flag chase last Friday, as they dropped a 46-41 decision to the James Lick Comets in overtime.

It marked the second year in succession that the Comets have eked out a close win over the Washingtonians. The Comets' victory last year ruined the Huskies' chance of a co-championship.

Washington and Lick were rated even in pre-season choices, and that's the way things stood—37 to 37—at the end of four periods of play. Then the visitors pulled away.

The initial quarter gave the atmosphere of a low scoring contest as the San Joseans held a slim 7-5 lead. The Comets maintained their meager two-point edge at the half, 17-15. Forward Stan Corbett, who took scoring honors for the Comets, paced his club in the second period.

The third quarter produced the same scoring as the preceding one, with both clubs tallying 10 counters, and the Comets still leading, now by a 27-25 margin.

The final period of play was as exciting as any in local memory. The Maledutes came from behind and with less than a minute remaining, and the score tied at 35-35, lanky guard Allan Oik sank a field goal from 10 feet out to put the locals ahead, 37-35.

The aggressive out-of-towners would not be denied however. With only 15 seconds left in the game, their 6-foot 4-inch center, Leon Mason, sank his only field goal of the game to tie the score, 37-37.

In overtime, the Huskies stayed with the Comets for the first minute and the score was tied 41-41. The Comets then took advantage of a couple of fouls to make good three of four free tosses, plus a

B'S DEFEAT LICK JUNIORS, 39-27

Coach Don Wolfe's classy five emerged victorious in their first league encounter Friday, outshooting the James Lick lightweights, 39 to 27.

The experienced Junior Huskies had little difficulty in handling the Comet Bs. They jumped to an early 11-5 lead and were never headed.

The Puppies' two All-SCVAL candidates, Center Ray Orozco and Guard Art Anchondo, paced the scoring as they tallied 13 and 10 points respectively.

Washington Box Score:

	FG	FT	TP
Martin	2	1	5
Rangel	4	1	9
Orozco	4	5	13
Anchondo	5	0	10
Menezes	0	1	1
Hempleman	0	1	1

Score by quarters:

Washington	11	10	9	9	39
James Lick	5	8	4	10	27

Buying Trip

Off to Los Angeles next week for their first "vacation" in three years are Mr. and Mrs. George Kolberg, of Gamble's Western Auto Supply in Centerville.

The vacation will be a working one, however. The Kolbergs will spend most of it at their firm's Western regional sales conference, viewing and buying latest hardware and sports-goods lines.

The Kolbergs will close their Main Street store from Monday through Friday, but will open again Saturday, January 23.

NATIVE SON PINOCCHLE LEAD TO LUCIO

Leonard Lucio took an early lead last week in the annual pinocchle tournament staged by Washington Parlor, National Sons of the Golden West.

Lucio, who is financial secretary of the parlor, racked up 3220 points to keep 230 markers ahead of his nearest rival.

Manuel "Spike" Azevedo, defending champion, was far back with a mere 1760 score, having encountered a bad run of cards.

Washington Parlor also announced an initiation ceremony February 16, the occasion of the official visit of Grand Trustee Raymond Shones.

Tourney scores to date:

SINGLES

L. Lucio 3220, C. Rego 2990, V. Rose 2970, C. Lebon 2780, L. Cardoza 2690, W. Pine 2680, L. Harvey 2590, J. Andrade 2520, A. Silveria 2400, Stan Rogers 2400, Don Amaral 2360, J. Lewis 2270, Chet DiGiulio 2040, M. Azevedo 1760, and S. Roderick 1640.

DOUBLES

Lucio and Rose 6190, Lebon and Lebon 5560, Rego and Silveria 5390, Pine and Andrade 5200, DiGiulio and Havey 4630, Amaral and Lewis 4630, Azevedo and Cardoza 4450, and Rogers and Roderick 4040.

'Cats Win, 19-4; Play for Loop Title Sunday

By TONY ROGERS

The Bearcat Club of Centerville rang up its ninth straight Winter League victory Sunday when they whipped the Yellowjackets, 19-4, at Greeman Field.

Bob Lunsford pitched seven innings and gets credit for the win. Frank Romero finished the game. Bob fanned six, walked three and allowed seven hits and four runs. Romero fanned four, walked two, and allowed no runs or hits.

The Bearcats scored 12 times in the first five innings before the home club came to life. The 'Jackets scored all their runs in the last of the fifth. The Cats then went on to tally six more runs in the seventh.

Jess Jacinto banged out four hits to lead the Bearcat hitters. Frank Romero, Stan Roderick and Harold Faria were next in line with three safe blows each.

The Bearcats will play Guy's Drugs next Sunday at Centerville to finish the league play. Should the 'Cats win, they are automatic champs, but if they lose, a playoff will be necessary to decide the championship.

Bearcat box score:

	AB	R	H
E. Romero, lf	5	1	1
Lemos, cf	3	2	1
Jacinto, ss	6	4	4
F. Romero, 2b, p	6	4	3
Roderick, 1b	7	1	3
Dutra, 3b	4	2	1
Faria, rf	5	2	3
Claccon, c	3	2	2
Lunsford, p	5	1	0
Garcia, 2b	0	0	0

Score by innings:

Bearcats	032	340	601	19
Jackets	000	040	000	4

LUTHBRAN CHURCH

Worship service is being held each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Center Theater. Sunday School is at 10:30.

Mexican government funds and donations from individuals were used to start California's first hospitals—in Monterey and Los Angeles—during a smallpox epidemic

News of Township Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Niles
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Youth activities, 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Noel Glover is the pastor. A special drive for Sunday School attendance is now under way. Our motto is "One hundred more in Fifty Four." If anyone does not have transportation, please call Niles 4639. The pastor will be speaking Sunday morning on the subject "God Working With Our Lives."

Dr. Alfred Danielson, western representative for Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission work, will be guest speaker at the evening service. Besides a Bible message, Dr. Danielson will show a missionary film entitled "Toma, Child of the Kivu."

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH

Centerville
Sunday: 9 a.m., Priesthood; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 6 p.m., Sacrament service.
Wednesday: 10 a.m., Relief Society; 4:30 p.m., primary; 7 p.m., Young Ladies M.I.A.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Niles
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Rev. Crawford will speak at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Old-fashioned prayer meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Centerville
Pastor C. L. Paasch extends an invitation to the public to attend any of the following services:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday evening evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's service, Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Centerville
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m.
Dr. Tom Fuhr, Minister.
Monday, January 18, Annual congregational meeting at 8 p.m. Released time teachers meet at the church Tuesday at 7:30.

Ruth Circle meets January 21,

at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Walstra.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

Niles
Rev. Fred C. Hahn is pastor. Services, The Lord's Day, morning, 9:45; evening, 7:30.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Family Circle Christmas program.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's service.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL

Centerville
Sunday services:
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m.
At the Annual Dinner and Congregational meeting last Friday, three persons were elected to serve on the Vestry for the usual three-year terms: Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Claire Lopez and Lester Whitaker Jr.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Niles
The Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday, will include citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Irvington
Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School; morning worship at 11:15; Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
"The Civil War of Living" will be the theme of Rev. Cecil Rhoades' sermon.
Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Women's Circle meeting in Westminster Hall.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., teachers' and officers meeting, home of Mrs. John Hupman.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Newark
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6:15 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. William E. East will speak on "God's Better Things" at the 11 o'clock service. Baptismal

services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Niles.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Newark
Bible Study, Sunday, 10 a.m.
Regular Worship, Sunday, 11 a.m.
Worship, 7:30 Thursday evening.
Roy Steele, minister.

ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC

Newark
Rev. Thomas P. Gilbert, Pastor.
Sunday mass at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.
Rev. Frederick McClary, C.S.S.S., R., of the Redemptorist Fathers, will preach the mission at St. Edward's Catholic Church, beginning Sunday, January 31, through February 7. Purpose of the mission is a retreat for the people, and to give them an opportunity to learn more about their religion. Father McClary conducted the St. Anne's novena at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Alvarado two years ago.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Newark
Sunday, 11 a.m., morning service.
9:45 a.m., Church School with classes for all, beginning with nursery age.
2 p.m., Chancel choir will leave to sing at Camp Parks.
6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship groups for junior and senior high.
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m., Junior choir; 7:30 p.m., meeting of both the evening groups of the Women's Society.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., potluck dinner and meeting of the Clipper Club.
Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Chancel choir; 8 p.m., Bible study and fellowship hour.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Niles
10 a., first worship service, Church School.
11 a.m., second worship service.
6 p.m., Senior High School Youth Group.
7 p.m., Junior High Group.
Each Sunday in January the sanctuary will be open until 8 p.m. for any who wish to come in to rest, meditate and pray.

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...Around the Township...

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY IS CHOSEN FOR FLORINDA LEWIS-ROBERT LEAL NUPTIALS

Plans are being made for the wedding of Florinda Marie Lewis and Robert Salvador Leal, which is to be on St. Valentine's Day. St. Edward's Catholic Church in Newark will be the setting for the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Florinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony C. Lewis. She has graduated from Newark Grammar and Washington Union High Schools.

Robert is the son of Mrs. Theresa Yuhase of Niles and has graduated from Alameda Schools and Wash-

ington Union High School, and is now employed by E. J. Lavino & Company in Newark.

Chosen as maid of honor is Miss Jackie Martin of Newark. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Elaine Rodriguez of Niles and Mrs. Barbara Rose of Centerville.

Best man will be Steven Yuhase of Niles. Ushers will be John Rodriguez of Niles and Robert Rose of Centerville.

Ring-bearer is to be Richard DiGiulio of Niles. Flower girl will be Sharon Yuhase of Niles.

Toyon Branch Names Committees

Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer O'Connell with Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow as co-hostess.

New chairman, Mrs. Stuart Nixon, presided at her first meeting and appointed the following committee chairmen for the year:

Tickets, Mrs. Dora May Scudder; Bambino, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald; calendars, Mrs. E. E. Huddleston; remembrance fund, Mrs. O'Connell; ways and means, Mrs. Scudder; rummage sale, Mrs. R. A. Blacow; publicity, Mrs. Bristow.

Nilesan Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. George of Niles were honor guests at a cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Reed of the General Petroleum Corporation in recognition of Mr. George's twenty years service as General Petroleum agent for Alameda County.

Mr. George also was presented with a gift. Many other company members attended the party which was held at the Villa De La Paix in Oakland.

Housewarming in Niles For Mr. and Mrs. Jensen

A surprise housewarming party was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jensen on Linda Drive, Niles. Many friends attended, bringing refreshments and presenting Mr. and Mrs. Jensen with a beautiful gift. Guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. George, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton George and son Dwight, of Niles, Margaret King of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. George Masow and Mr. and Mrs. John De Luz of El Cerrito, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bunell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa, Mrs. Frances Cole, Mrs. Mary Seal and Mina Cox of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardella and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beard of Livermore, Eddie Christensen of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gupion of Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doty of Richmond.

Home from Hawaii

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles returned Sunday from a week's visit in the Hawaiian Islands. She joined the Southern Alameda County Friendship Tour and experienced her first plane ride at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Al Cadero of Niles also enjoyed this tour.

CARD OF THANKS

The Centerville Lions Club, representing Washington Township, wish to thank the following for prizes donated for our Card Party given December 6, 1953, to raise money for our Eye Correction Fund.

If anyone's name was omitted, it is an oversight, and we wish to thank those also.

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Card Party Chairman.
VAL C. TUCHSEN
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Irvington Packing Co.
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Pond's Dugs
Edw. L. Rose, Hardware
Township Cleaners.

ALVARADO

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Roy G. Gomes
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John Silva
Holly Sugar
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General Petroleum Distributors (Frank P. George)
Sanches & Son (General Petroleum Service Station)

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Mel's Liquor Store
Decoto Pharmacy
Frades Nursery
Ray's Market
Alaco Preserving Co.

Peterson, Tractor Company
San Leandro

Niles PTA Schedules Card Party Feb. 26

At the January 12 meeting of the Niles PTA, Mrs. Frank Andrade and Mrs. Elvie Cardozo were appointed co-chairmen of the card party to be held at the school February 26. Mrs. Alfred Wilde is ticket chairman. Chairmen were also appointed for the February 2 Mothers March of Dimes for polio.

Mrs. Ted Logan, president, introduced Earl Mannet, director of research and guidance for county schools, who spoke on school house planning and school district organization.

There were vocal selections by Mrs. Don Wolfe, accompanied by Mrs. N. E. Click. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria with second grade mothers as hostesses.

Next meeting will be Founders' Day, February 9.

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BPW Hears Talk

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township met January 11 at the PG&E Clubhouse with President Dorothy Britton presiding.

Laura Mayer, chairman of health and safety, arranged for talks on sanitation by Julio Juarez, supervisor of sanitation, and William Runnel, sanitarian of Washington Township.

Special guests of the evening were Inez Miller, president of Bay Valley District, and Eleanor Rasar, new service chairman of Bay Valley District.

Delegates Dorothy Britton, Ella Joliff and Audrey Carmody will attend the Bay Valley District Conference at Richmond Saturday and Sunday. Alternates are Rosalind Egan, Patricia Robinson and Gertrude Dutra.

Hostesses were Estelle Hirsch, Elva Mae Borghi, Ella Kerwin, Gay Knoles and Dorothy Britton.

Druids Prepare for Official Visit

Victory Circle No. 106, United Ancient Order of Druids, will hold their regular meeting January 18 in Hansen's Hall, in Centerville. Committees will be appointed to make final arrangements for the official visit of the Grand Arch-Druidess in February. All officers and members are requested to be present for a drill team practice.

Representatives of Victory Circle attended the official visit of Grand Arch-Druidess Mrs. Grace Hagman, to Pleasanton on January 4, and to the Albany Circle on January 8.

Arch-Druidess Mrs. Mamie Perry announces a class of candidates will be initiated at the February meeting and grand officers of the Grand Circle from San Francisco and the East Bay will attend the meeting.

Pinochle Party

Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall of Niles entertained members of her pinochle club at her home yesterday.



DANCER—Patti Kirkish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kirkish of Orchard Park, Centerville, will perform in the variety show Saturday night in the Parish Hall of the Holy Ghost Church.

Benefit Show

A benefit Variety Show will be held January 16 at the Holy Ghost Parish Hall in Centerville at 7 p.m. with proceeds going to the parish school building fund.

The Kuipo Sisters and their hula troupe and Carol Jean and dancers will furnish the entertainment. There will be dancing following the entertainment. Music will be furnished by the Hot Shots.

Donations will be \$1 for adults and 25 cents for children.

S.P.R.S.I. Card Party

Members of Council No. 105 of S.P.R.S.I. will hold a card party on Wednesday, January 20 at 2 p.m., in the IOOF Hall in Irvington. All members are asked to attend and the public is invited.

Mrs. Lucille Day, chairman, announces that many prizes will be awarded.

Bermuda Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chericoni of Walnut Creek are scheduled to leave on the January 15 flight to New York where they will board the Liner Queen of Bermuda for a two weeks' tour of the Caribbean. Nassau, Hamilton City and Bermuda are among their planned stops.

Mrs. Chericoni is a former Niles girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli.

Linda is Ten

Linda Reid of Newark was 10 years old Friday, January 8.

Guests at her birthday party were Nancy and Connie Short, Nancy Holmes, Susan Taylor, Peggy Barks, Barbara Silver, Marilyn Armstrong, Brenda Adams, Patsy Bailey, Darlene Brake, Roseanne Burrows, Elva Jane Labato, and her sister, Bonnie Reid.

Visitors from Vallejo

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam DiPersio and children, Frola and son, Bobby, of Vallejo. Mr. DiPersio and Mrs. Frola are brother and sister.

Say you read it in The Register

JACL Schedules Talent Program

Plans for a talent show to consist of a group of local Issei and Nisei talents were announced at the last cabinet meeting of 1953 by the Southern Alameda County JACL.

Kaz Shikano of Centerville, who is chairman of the event, said that the date has been tentatively set for late February.

Anyone who wishes to take part in this show is asked to contact the director in charge of the respective type of entertainment.

The directors are: Sumi Kato, vocal numbers; Grace Matsumoto, instrumental; Yutaka Handa, Japanese numbers; Dorothy and Yas Kato, skits and plays; and Tak Murakami, stage.

Lee is Baptised

Lee Bunting, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bunting of Niles, was baptised Christmas Eve at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, off Fremont Avenue.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Kirkpatrick, minister of the Niles Congregational Church.

Lee's older brother Jimmy, five years, was baptised four years ago in similar rites.

Lee's godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Comfort of Niles.

Begonia Fans Meet

Pat Antonelli, tuberous begonia grower of Santa Cruz, will be guest speaker at the January 21 meeting of Southern Alameda County Branch, American Begonia Society.

He will discuss and demonstrate the proper way of growing the tubers. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Hayward High School cafeteria and all interested persons are invited.

Newark Houseguests

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. George Silliman of Newark were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Gilchrist of Binghamton, New York. As top salesman for Gates Tire and Rubber Company, Gilchrist won a vacation trip to California, including a visit to Los Angeles and the Rose Bowl game. They left Tuesday for the return flight home.

YOUTH CENTER IS MISSION TOPIC

Plans for a youth center in Mission San Jose were debated Monday night at a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Brad Agrella was named chairman of a committee to render a report on the possibility of establishing such a center on a permanent basis.

The chamber also gave its unanimous endorsement to the election slated for February 20, at which voters will decide whether to accept \$423,000 in State aid for their new school.

Mustard has been known to man since prehistoric times.

LOCAL CHURCH TO BE TV SUBJECT

The story of the picturesque and historic Centerville Presbyterian Church will be featured in next Sunday's telecast of "Things to Remember," KRON-TV (Channel 4) from 12 to 12:30 p.m.

The story of the local church, which dates back to the days of the Gold Rush, will be told as background for an outline of the plans for enlarged service to the Township required by new population. Scale models of proposed buildings will be used to describe the church's plan of expansion.

Participants in the program from Centerville will be Joseph Clothier, chairman of the Church's building committee, and Dr. Tom Fuhr, pastor of the church.

Henry Adams, who produced the program series for the Northern California-Nevada Council of Churches and KRON-TV, was student pastor of the Centerville Church in 1940-41.

"Things to Remember" began in 1951 under Adams and Father Daniel Lynch, with the title "Faith of Our Fathers."

In the year and a half of continued broadcasting its popularity grew to a point where the station proposed a division into two half-hours per week, as the situation is today.

Adams is professor of speech and broadcasting at San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo.

UPPED TO CORPORAL

Howard J. Briar, husband of Anna Mae Briar of Centerville, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Briar of Warm Springs, who is serving with the Fire Direction Control Office of the 40th Infantry Division in Korea, has received his promotion to corporal.

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V. J. MARSHALL OF NILES IS DEAD

Victor J. Marshall, 82, for many years a resident of Niles, died January 11 at his home on Cherry Lane. He is survived by a brother, George Marshall of Escalon.

Services will be held Thursday from Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, at 8:30 a.m., thence to Corpus Christi Church for 9 a.m. funeral mass. Interment will be in Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville. Rosary will be said Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

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WESTVACO AWARDS GO TO 48 WITH 485 YEARS' DUTY

Forty-eight employees whose combined service totals more than 485 years, will be honored when the Westvaco Mineral Products Division of Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation holds its annual banquet and service award presentation ceremonies for the Newark plant employees on Thursday evening, January 14.

Employees honored this year will meet at the Villa Lorenzo to enjoy dinner and receive pins commemorating their years of service with the company. Those receiving awards for years of service completed during 1953 are:

Edward W. Pearce, 35 years; John A. Scarlett, 25 years; Neil F. Jensen, 20 years.

John E. Avila, John E. Geib, Niel F. Krogh, Carl J. Mohn, Allen J. Perry, C. R. Pierce, George E. Toste, and Gerhard W. Van Buren, 15 years.

Harry M. Avila, Elmo F. Bortello, Leland E. Browder, Theotonio C. Correia, Preston T. Crosby, Frank S. Dutra, Guy R. Gilliam, Vincent O. Kaehler, Anthony J. Lemas, Joseph L. McCarthy, Delmarcio M. Magalit, Manley C. Marcellus, George L. Marshall, Domingos C. Nunes, Ylario R. Padilla, James A. Robertson, Yrimeo R. Ruano, Joe Simas, John A. Smith and William E. Turnage, 10 years.

Judson A. Bagwell, Vance N. Cornish, Fred Carpenter, William L. DuCoty, Mildred D. Hamann, Robert J. Hernandez, Dandy B. Hill, Jacob E. Hoover, Jerome E. Jacques, Peter A. Lemas, Fred P. McKinley, Edwin D. McNemar, A. Richard Morgan, William Rogers, Manuel Souza Jr., George P. Stewart and Paul E. Turnage, five years.

Guest speaker for the presentation ceremonies will be Joseph B. Cary, chairman of the executive committee of the Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation.

Fleishacker Pool in San Francisco is 1000 feet long, 150 feet wide and graduated in depth from three to 14 feet.

WUHS SHOWS HOW TO BEAT TAX BLUES

Got those Income Tax Blues? Procedure involved in the completion of Federal income tax forms is being offered as a part of the regular bookkeeping class at Washington Evening High School.

The Federal government has sent instructional materials to be used by the class members. But, says Night School Principal Jud Taylor:

"It should be remembered that the purpose of the class is to show how. It is not offered as a personal tax service."

DEPUTY HURT IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

An off-duty sheriff's deputy, Sgt. Thomas L. Houchins Jr., 30, of San Lorenzo, was seriously hurt Saturday when his motorcycle went out of control and plowed into shrubbery at Edenvale Nursery, between Niles and Mission San Jose. A girl passenger escaped with minor injuries.

Sgt. Houchins suffered possible fractures of the left leg, right hand and head injuries in the mishap. He was given emergency treatment at Fairmont Hospital and transferred later to Merritt Hospital in Oakland.

The girl, Miss Barbara Lustig, 17, of San Lorenzo, was treated at Fairmont for a scalp laceration and a minor injury on the right knee and released.

Highway patrolmen said Houchins apparently was attempting to pass a car when the motorcycle went out of control and swerved into shrubbery at the Edenvale Nursery.

Houchins is assigned to the Eden Township substation of the sheriff's office. He is a partially-disabled World War II veteran.

MUMPS HERE

Two cases of mumps and two of tuberculosis were reported in Washington Township last week, according to County Health Officer J. C. Malcolm.

SUMI KATO HEADS LOCAL JAFL GROUP

Miss Sumi Kato of Warm Springs has been named to succeed Kaz Shikano as president of the Southern Alameda County Japanese-American Citizens' League.

Other officers include: Harold Fudenna, first vice-president; Grace Matsumoto, second vice-president; Hideo Katsumoto, treasurer; Tak Murakami, historian; Kiyo Kitayama, social chairman; Aki Kato, publicity chairman; Jane Yamauchi, recording secretary; Setsu Umemoto, corresponding secretary; Sat Sekigahama, athletic manager; Yutaka Handa, Don Takizawa, Yas Kato, Ky Kato (ex-officio), and Kaz Shikano (ex-officio), board of directors.

An installation dinner is being planned for January 22 at the International Kitchen, according to Setsu Umemoto, publicity chairman.

TRIO INJURED IN CRASH AT NEWARK

Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, in a two-car crash at the intersection of Decoto and the Lincoln-Marsh Roads late Saturday.

The driver of one car, Henry Gordon, 33, San Lorenzo, received a fractured left leg and lacerations. He was transferred to East Oakland Hospital after emergency treatment at Fairmont Hospital.

In the other car were Mrs. Rachel Roeckner, 58, of Los Gatos, the driver, and her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Kirwan, 28, Oakland. Both were taken to Fairmont Hospital where the older woman was described as suffering from shock and her daughter from abrasions.

SILVA RE-ELECTED BY ALVARADO CC

Warren Silva was re-elected president of Alvarado Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

Also re-elected was Leslie Maffey, secretary - treasurer. Joe Lewis was named vice-president. The officers were elected by a board of directors which includes George Vargas, Mrs. Susie Lemos, Damaso Diaz, Manuel Borges, Bill Gianella, Angelo Dekidos, Silva, Maffey and Lewis.

GI IN KOREA

Pvt. Robert R. Vegas, 20, whose parents live at 607 Seventh Street, Decoto, is serving with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea.

Pvt. Vegas, a rifleman in Company A of the 34th Regiment, arrived overseas in November from Camp Roberts. He entered the Army in May, 1953.

ERNEST MILANI OF NEWARK PASSES

Ernest Milani, 52, longtime resident of Newark, died at a Livermore hospital Sunday.

He was the husband of Arbutus Milani; father of David Milani; brother of Louis, Joseph and Everett Milani, Mrs. Frances Savaria and Mrs. Delia McNulty, all of Irvington. He was a native of Seattle.

Services were held yesterday from Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, with mass from St. Edward's Church, Newark. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

The crest of Nob Hill in San Francisco is 338 feet high.

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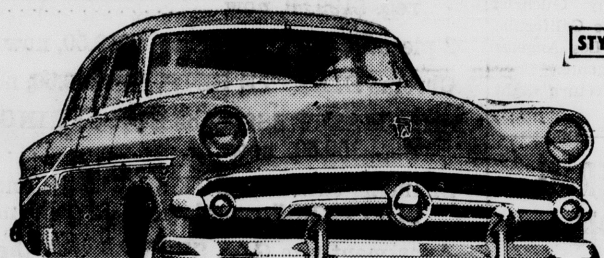
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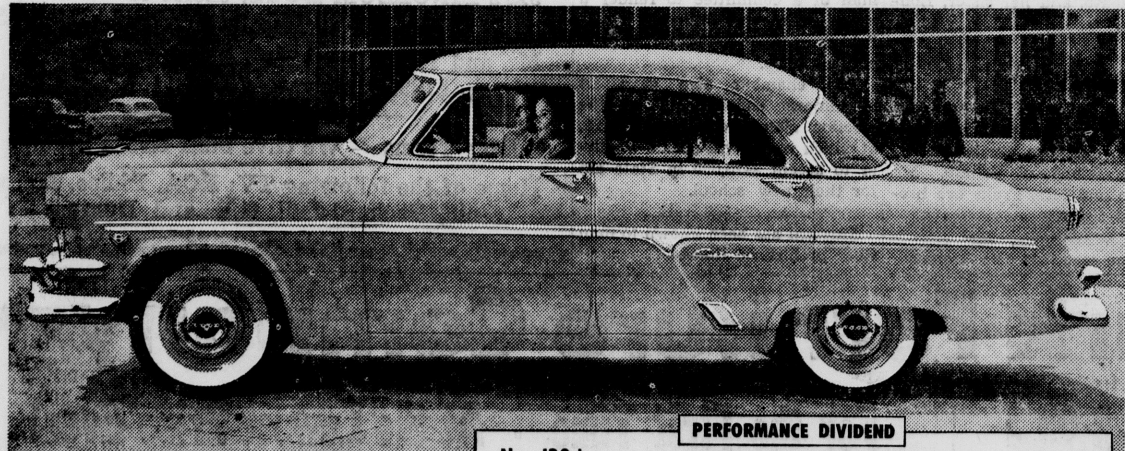
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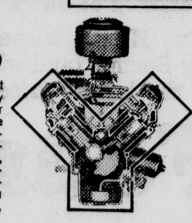
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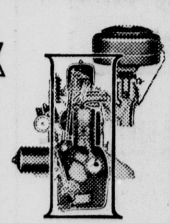
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A FABLE FOR TOWNSHIPPERS

Once upon a time there were two towns.

One was a big town, with lots of houses and factories.

The other was a small town—or really it was a collection of small towns—just starting to grow. It had some houses and a few factories, but not enough to make it big and powerful. Still, there was plenty of room, plenty of water, plenty of sewer pipes—all the things that make men want to build houses and factories when the time is ripe.

The big town kept on growing and growing. Then one day it couldn't grow any more. So it started to look around for some place to put the new factories and the new homes that people kept wanting to build. Not too far away was the small town—or rather the collection of towns.

"That looks like just the place," said the men who ran the big town. "We'll send people out there, and we'll keep getting their business."

But the factories wanted to be sure nobody was going to build houses next to them. They were afraid people might complain about smoke and noise. And the home builders wanted to make sure nobody would build a factory next to their nice subdivisions and ruin the laundry.

And the industries wanted some place where they could go and make sure about getting water, sewer service and promises of help. Since the sewers and water ran through several of the little towns, the factories didn't want to have one say "yes" and then have another say "no."

So the big town, and the big new factories, and the men who build homes waited for the little towns to get together and decide to help.

Down in the little towns lots of people knew about this. They wanted to get ready. They wanted to have the big factories come in because they would make their towns prosperous. So they looked around for someone to say "yes."

Now these towns didn't have a city council, or a burgomaster, or a dog-catcher, or a town crier. But they had groups of businessmen who used to meet for lunch once a week or maybe once a month, and everyone agreed these men would represent the little towns.

There was also a central organization of businessmen, and this was supposed to speak for all the towns. So the big city and the factories and the builders waited for it to speak.

But in the central organization, some men still remembered they came from little towns. If a man from another town proposed something, these men with memories said Wait, what does he want for himself? What does he want for his town? What about our town? Why shouldn't we have that?

And when some of the men tried to let other people, who didn't have time to belong to the little town organizations, join the central one, these other men said, Wait, if we do that, they might outvote us and we would lose our power.

So the central organization got more and more confused. There were fights. Fewer and fewer people went to its meetings. In despair, some men tried to change its ways of doing business, but the opponents didn't want that either.

Meantime, in the big city, the men who ran things were getting impatient. Already, they said, our neighbors have lost one big automobile factory because it didn't want to go someplace it might not be protected. There is no end to this wrangling. What will we do?

Then some of the big city men said, If they won't do it for themselves, we'll do it for them. And they went out and collected some real estate dealers and builders and engineers and businessmen—and a few were from the little towns, at that—and they laid out a Plan.

"We will present this Plan to the county government," they said. "The county government is the ruler of these little towns. It will listen to us, and we will get what we want, even if we have to step on a few toes doing it." So they did.

Like many stories that begin "once-upon-a-time," this one is true. The big city is Oakland, the men who said "we'll do it ourselves" are the Land Development Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Our gentle readers live in the small towns, and the central group is, of course, the Township Chamber of Commerce.

Simple, isn't it? Want to guess how it will turn out?

SUZY SEZ...



There's no connection with the rise in Newark post office receipts, but last week two women left a purse and wallet there. If it were a man, I could blame it on those good-looking girls behind the windows.

Her neighbors place more faith in the aching joints of a Niles woman than they do in the weather man. She is more often right in her predictions of rain than he is.

The next time a car is parked across the cross-walk on Main Street in Centerville, I'm going to open one door, and go on out through the other.

Mothers, if we want to get our drinking water fluoridized, we will have to get together and push the slow-acting folks who shelved the idea last time. Dentists approve of the plan that would help keep children's teeth in better condition.

Now that one Alvarado family has bought a small boat, they are wondering when the floods will arrive.

In Newark recently, I met a mother of two boys under four, and found that they were pretending to be animals. "Jay-haw" was all right but I must admit I smiled when introduced to "Charlie-horse."

Think for a moment and you'll agree. Credit is nice to have, but the times when you need it, you can't get it!

Operate your car so your driver's license expires before you do.

The only reason neighbors in Newark didn't call the sheriff's office about that loud party that ended in a brawl, was that they saw a patrol car parked nearby and thought some one else had called them. However, the auto belonged to one of the guests.

The man who claims never to have made a mistake in his life no doubt has a wife who did.

Tip from the Township washer repairman: leave a cloth between wringer rollers. Even if released completely, they can't stick.

After being bothered with the problem of pans whose handles are almost as heavy as the pan itself and so tipped over, the man of the family solved the problem by cutting an inch off the end of the handle and drilling a hole in the end, as before. They work fine now.

Want to know a sure-fire way to tell a new arrival in our Township? Notice if the children wear snow pants and quilted fur-trimmed jackets, and you'll be sure they are from colder climates.

Seen in Centerville recently were the drivers of two rival milk companies' trucks enjoying lunch in the creamery there.

I wondered why my canned goods were being used up so fast until I discovered our favorite teen-ager likes to eat cold soup and vegetables right from the can, and he can consume one of each at one sitting.

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STATE GRANTS \$113,538 TO SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM IN CENTERVILLE

A State allocation of \$113,538 has been granted to the Centerville Elementary School District, Tom Maloney, district superintendent, announced today.

The allocation was approved at Sacramento following a conference between Maloney and State education officials there. The money will be used to complete the Thornton Avenue School.

George B. Green, San Leandro contractor, submitted a low bid of \$141,280 in December.

Voters of the district approved a \$169,000 bond issue and acceptance of a state loan up to \$395,000 at an election last July. The Thornton Avenue School program will include the construction of four additional classrooms, two kindergarten rooms, a cafeteria, sanitary facilities and ground improvements.

'Last' Irvington Zone Confab Set

Re-zoning of Irvington this week for final public scrutiny this week following a meeting of a Chamber of Commerce committee headed by Bill Humpert.

Meeting Monday night with Sanford Farness of the County Planning Commission staff, the committee agreed to present final maps at a public meeting next Tuesday in the grammar school.

Then the maps can be sent to the Planning Commission, which will hold official hearings to re-vamp the 1947-model zoning in the area.

Humpert told his fellow-members Tuesday two changes were agreed upon:

1. Land owned by the Costa Dairy east of the new Freeway should be zoned for homes, as requested by Joe Costa, and
2. An additional 400 acres along the Southern Pacific tracks, near the Bay, would be recommended for industry, to dovetail with industrial zones next door, in Newark.

"The present plans give Irvington residential land sufficient for 44,000 people," Humpert reported, "and industrial land enough to support almost 100,000."

Humpert also read a letter from

Ernest Vayssie, committeeman, resigning from the body "because my limitations and convictions don't permit me to serve effectively."

Vayssie explained he is acting postmaster and feels obliged to avoid any possible controversies. His letter was accepted with regrets.

FACES TRIAL IN DARGITZ DEATH

Mrs. Neva Williams, 110 Clough Street, Irvington, must face trial for the highway death of a Newark man.

She was held to answer on a manslaughter count at a preliminary hearing Friday before Judge E. A. Quaresma.

A second count of felony drunk driving was dismissed. Mrs. Williams had pleaded innocent to both counts.

The charges arose from an accident which caused the death of Edwin H. Dargitz, Newark, last November 21. Dargitz had driven his vehicle to the edge of the highway, opposite Washington Union High School, and parked to change a tire.

An automobile driven by Mrs. Williams crushed him to death.

MARCH OF DIMES IN RED, NEEDS \$\$

More than \$225,000 in polio patient care bills were assumed by the Alameda County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis last year, it was disclosed this week as the 1954 March of Dimes continued to raise funds for the foundation's work in the year ahead.

The 1953 patient aid program put the local NFIP chapter in the "red" some \$54,000, E. D. Bristow and J. V. Gould, local March of Dimes, chairman, said.

Funds to pay off this indebtedness, incurred so every polio patient in need of chapter assistance would receive it, must come from the current polio appeal, Bristow and Gould explained.

A total of 494 patients, including 173 who were stricken in 1953, were recipients of the MOD aid.

Types of assistance and numbers who received them included: shoes, braces and other orthopedic appliances, 120; hospitalization, 64; hospital nursing care, 49; home nursing care, 15; hospital beds, wheelchairs, etc., 14; physicians' fees, 226; physiotherapy, 437; speech therapy, 3; ambulance transportation, 3, and other transportation, 51.

In addition to providing funds to pay off 1953 bills, the March of Dimes must finance continuation of the program in the year ahead as well as other polio activities such as scientific research.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will of MARIA FARRIA SILVA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: January 6, 1954.
HARRY L. SILVA
Executor of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of JOSE FELECICANO, also known as JOSE FELECICANO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Offices of LeROY A. BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: January 12, 1954.
VIRGINIA STEINMETZ
Executrix of the Estate of JOSE FELECICANO, Deceased
LeROY A. BROUN
Attorney for said Administratrix
Centerville, Calif. J14,21,28,F4

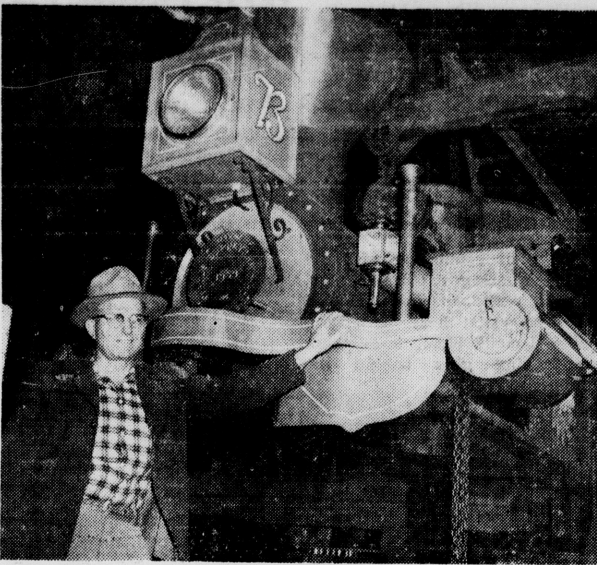
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WOO WOO—Not a roundhouse, but the repair department of the Arthur C. Day Implement Co., Centerville, is pictured above. Manager Elwood Johnson inspects circus "locomotive" body of Borden Company's famed train, which recently interrupted nationwide tour to change International Harvester tractors, the "locomotive's" motive power, at local shop. (Register Photo)

IRVINGTON OKEHS PHONE OFFICES

Irvington businessmen this week okehs the \$600,000 dial phone exchange proposed for their town, on a company spokesman's assurance it won't be an eyesore.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company had asked the endorsement for its central office, planned for the west end of Second Street. But last week the Irvington Chamber of Commerce withheld approval "until we see what the plans are."

On Tuesday, District PT&T Manager S. D. Smith appeared, to pledge:

1. "It will be to your liking, in fact, we'll submit drawings to you before we build."
2. The company will order the yards of other central offices in the Township, which were criticized as "unkempt," cleared of weeds and debris.

Said Acting President A. E. Alameda:

"Now we're satisfied. We just wanted to know what you were going to do first, because we don't want to be closing the barn door after the horse is outside."

On motion of Allan Hirsch, the phone company program was endorsed. Smith explained:

"I wanted this letter because our building committee got the idea maybe Irvington didn't want dial service."

ENROLLMENT IN ANOTHER RISE

Newark School enrollment took another jump in the first two days of the New Year, with 19 new children enrolled, bringing the total to 738.

Superintendent Jack MacGregor announces it will be necessary to put the third grade on double sessions as soon as a new teacher is hired. Five teachers already have been added to the staff. Double sessions started Wednesday for the first and second grades.

Dr. Alfred Christiansen, educational consultant for Falk & Booth, school architects, speaking before the PTA Tuesday evening, made plain the reason for double sessions and the building of more schools. In 1935, 80,000 babies were born in California; in 1952, 282,000.

Surveys Start

State surveys to determine the course of the last link in the giant Eastshore Freeway started this week in Washington Township.

Surveyors were noted along Cedar Avenue, route of the Freeway between Irvington and Newark; and on Brown Road, in Warm Springs.

The wide right-of-way has yet to be purchased by the State, but an undisclosed sum has been earmarked for at least part of the land.

On Brown Road, it was reported work will be speeded so that the byroad will be able to carry detour traffic off Highway 9 onto Highway 17 when the interchange is built at the Warm Springs "Y," probably within a few months.

NEW STORE

Walter Connolly has opened a branch store in Niles, in conjunction with Niles TV, in the building formerly occupied by Frick Plumbing Company at 130 J Street. He has a full line of furniture, appliances and television in nationally-advertised brands. Other Connolly stores are at Irvington and Centerville.

NIGHT SCHOOL HAS RECREATION CLASS

Washington Evening High School is offering several new educational opportunities, Principal Judson Taylor announced this week.

As a community service, adult recreation nights are being fostered. Basketball for men is already under way on Tuesday evenings. Badminton for both men started yesterday at 7 p.m.

A new term will begin on February 1. At this time additional new courses will be started in Public Speaking and First Aid. At a later date courses in building maintenance, flower arrangement and gardening are contemplated. Other classes can be formed on written application of fifteen or more people, Taylor said. Those interested in the Evening School program may get further information by calling Centerville 8-8302 or by visiting the school any week night except Friday.

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